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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of photocopies of material that Mr. McRaney used in writing his book, *The History of Radio in Mississippi* (1979). It includes correspondence, station logs, newsletters, clippings and station histories. Also 2 replicas of RCA dog "Nipper".

Biographical Information

Bob McRaney was born at Seminary, Mississippi in 1912. He began his career as an organist at theaters in Hattiesburg and Jackson. In 1932 he held his first radio position. He was organist, announcer and program director of a radio station in Hattiesburg. In 1940 he helped organize the Mississippi Broadcasters Association. He served as executive director of that organization from 1959 to 1977. His career in radio covered 52 years. Mr. McRaney died in 1981.

Inventory

Folders	Dates
MBA Radio - TV Museum Opening Jan. 24, 1975, Jackson, Mississippi.	1975.
MBA Radio-TV Museum.	1970, 1974-1975.
<i>History of Radio in Mississippi</i> ; correspondence, publications, bids, etc.	1975-1979.
List of radio stations with beginning dates.	1970.
List of TV stations with beginning dates.	1978.
MBA radio history file.	1976-1977.
Completed copy to printer.	1977-1978.
Miscellaneous material.	Undated.
History of Radio in Mississippi.	1973-1974, 1976.
History of Radio in Mississippi, Stubblefield.	1978.
Radio History 1922.	1922, 1927.
Radio History 1924.	1924.
Radio History 1927	1927.
Radio History 1928.	1928.
Radio History 1929.	1929, 1977.
Radio History 1931.	1931.
Radio History 1932.	1932.
Radio History 1938	Undated.
Radio History 1941.	1941, 1963.
Radio History 1945.	1945.
Radio History 1947.	1947.
Radio History 1948.	1948, 1973.
Radio History 1949.	1949.
Radio History 1950.	1950.
Radio History 1952.	Undated.
Radio History 1953.	1953.
Radio History 1956.	1956.
Radio History 1958.	1958.
Radio History 1960.	1960.
Radio History 1964.	1964.
Radio History 1965.	1965.
Radio History 1969.	1969.
Radio History 1970.	1970.
Radio History 1972.	1972.
Radio History 1973.	1973.
Radio History 1975.	1975.
Radio History 1977.	1977.
Radio History 1978.	1977, 1979, 1980.
Found with MBA photographs.	1946, 1969.
History of Radio Station WSJC	Undated.

Materials loaned to Department of Archives and History

1928, 1932, 1949,
1968, 1973, 1977.

1981 Addition: 2 replicas of the RCA dog "Nipper".